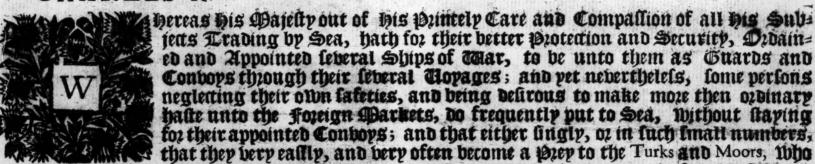


By the King. A PROCLAMATION

Commanding all Masters and Owners of Ships to stay for their Convoy before they put to Sea.

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by such Advantages are encouraged to hold out, and not to pield to Beace upon reasonable Terms, to the great Damage of the Kingdom in general, and the utter ruine of the particular persons thus nædlesty exposing themselves: Therefore for remedy hereos, his Pajesty by the Advice of his Privy Council, hath thought sit to Publish this his Royal Proclamation, and doth hereby straitly Charge and Command all Pasters and Owners of Ships, which are or shall be bound for any Norge, for which any Guard or Convoy is or shall be appointed. That they presume not to depart from the Port, or set out to Sea, without having their appointed Convoy in Company. And as his Pajesty will cause all his Officers to be severely Punished, if by their Regligence or Default any of his good Subjects shall be Delayed or Hindred of their Hoyages; So his Pajesty doth likewise Declare, That if any of his Subjects shall presume to adventure out to Sea without and before the Appointed Convoy, and shall afterwards be taken Captives, his Pajesty will leave them under such their Pissortunes, nor shall any part of the Charitable Contribution for Redemption of Captives be at any time hereafter applied to the Relief of such persons, who shall be sound to have Broken and Contemned these his Pajesty Requires all his Subjects whom it may concern, to take notice at their utmost perils.

Given at Our Honour at Hampton Court, the Twenty third day of June, 1681. In the Three and thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

God fave the King.

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